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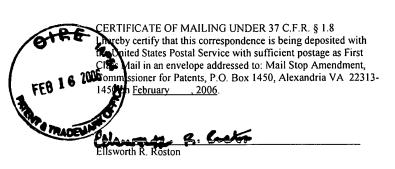
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## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 01/13/2006, applicant elects to prosecute claims 116-121 and 230-237 in group I. However, applicant makes this election with traverse because applicant believes that the Examiner will have to make the same search to determine the allowability of claims 159-183 and 187-191 and 226-229 in group II and claims 145-150 and 238-242 in group III as to determine the allowability of claims 115-121 and 230-237 in group I.

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